

# ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHAPEL



FEAST OF ST. VALENTINE  
FEBRUARY 14, 2021



MORNING PRAYER RITE II

**Prelude**                      *Lord God, Open Wide Thy Heaven*                      J.S. Bach

## **Greetings and Announcements**

**Hymn** 448(1982)v.1,3,6 *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*

Officiant                      I will give you as a light to the nations, that my  
salvation may reach to the end of the earth.                      *Isaiah 49:6b*

## **Confession**

Officiant                      Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

*Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.*

*For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

### **Absolution**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

*Amen.*

### **The Invitatory and Psalter**

Officiant        Lord, open our lips.

People            *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia!*

### **Christ our Passover    Pascha nostrum**

*1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22*

*Alleluia.*

*Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; \**

*therefore let us keep the feast,*

*Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, \**

*but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.*

*Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; \**

*death no longer has dominion over him.*

*The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; \**

*but the life he lives, he lives to God.*

*So also consider yourselves dead to sin, \**

*and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.*

*Christ has been raised from the dead, \**

*the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.*

*For since by a man came death, \**

*by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.  
For as in Adam all die, \*  
so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.*

**The Psalm Appointed** 31:1-5 In te, Domine, speravi

- 1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame; \*  
deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 Incline your ear to me; \*  
make haste to deliver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,  
for you are my crag and my stronghold; \*  
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,  
for you are my tower of strength.
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, \*  
for you have redeemed me,  
O LORD, O God of truth.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \* as it  
was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia!*

### **The Lessons**

#### **Jeremiah 15:15-21**

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed. Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. Therefore, thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you

utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

## **11 The Third Song of Isaiah Surge, illuminare**

*Isaiah 60:1-3, 11a, 14c, 18-19*

*Arise, shine, for your light has come, \*  
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.  
For behold, darkness covers the land; \*  
deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.  
But over you the Lord will rise, \*  
and his glory will appear upon you.  
Nations will stream to your light, \*  
and kings to the brightness of your dawning.  
Your gates will always be open; \*  
by day or night they will never be shut.  
They will call you, The City of the Lord, \*  
The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.  
Violence will no more be heard in your land, \*  
ruin or destruction within your borders.  
You will call your walls, Salvation, \*  
and all your portals, Praise.  
The sun will no more be your light by day; \*  
by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.  
The Lord will be your everlasting light, \*  
and your God will be your glory.*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \**

*as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen*

### **Mark 8:34-38**

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

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### **Homily**

**Hymn**

*Get Together*

Youngbloods/Chet Powers

### **The Apostles' Creed**

*Officiant and People together,*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **The Prayers**

Officiant        The Lord be with you.

People           *And also with you.*

Officiant        Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

### ***The Lord's Prayer***

### **Suffrages B**

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. We praise your name for ever.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. For we put our trust in you.

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. And we shall never hope in vain.

We pray especially this day for those who are sick or suffering:  
Maria, Zoma, Marilyn, Peter, Kerri, Rich, Janet, Frank, Caroline,  
Mary, Gloria, Jack, Karla, John, and all whom we mention now  
either silently or aloud.

We commend to you all who have died especially all whom we  
mention now either silently or aloud.

*The Officiant then says the following Collects*

Almighty and everlasting God, who kindled the flame of your love in the heart of your holy martyrs. Grant to us, your humble servants, a like faith and power of love, that we who rejoice in her triumph may profit by her example; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Hymn** Solo

*I Believe*

### **A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

Officiant and People

*Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.*

Let us bless the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

**Hymn** 537(1982)

*Christ for the World We Sing*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*Ephesians 3:20,21*

**Postlude**

*In Peace And Joy I Come*

J.S. Bach

## Announcements:

The vestry has deliberated and voted to keep the church building closed for the time being. Services will continue to be streamed via Facebook Live on Wednesday at 12PM and Sunday at 9AM.

St. Mark's Episcopal Chapel  
Youth Group

# SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

For St. Mark's Episcopal Chapel Youth Group  
Join your friends online & eat pancakes together!

February 16, 2021 | 6:30 PM,  
Zoom Meeting



## Zoom Meeting Information:

Topic: St. Mark's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner  
<https://zoom.us/j/4385381357> | Meeting ID: 438 538 1357  
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**Ash Wednesday** Liturgies held Feb. 17 at noon and 7PM. Join us on Facebook Live.

# FACEBOOK LIVE ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

**12 PM**  
FACEBOOK LIVE

**7 PM**  
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## ASHES TO GO:

We will have Ash Wednesday Kits available starting Monday. They will be left at the parking lot entrance. If you cannot stop by the church, let us know and we will have a volunteer deliver a kit to you. The Kits will included detailed instructions!

**Lutheran Sunday** is February 21. We hope all will participate as we continue to pray via Facebook Live.